

OPINION 1845

Tropidoptera Ancey, 1889 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Endodonta wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 designated as the type species

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 are hereby set aside and *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Endodonta wesleyi* Sykes, 1896, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896, as published in the binomen *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* (specific name of the type species of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Pterodiscus* Pilsbry, 1893 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (a junior objective synonym of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889).

History of Case 2903

An application for the designation of *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*) *wesleyi* Sykes, 1896 as the type species of *Tropidoptera* Ancey, 1889 was received from Drs Neal L. Evenhuis and Robert H. Cowie (*Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.*) on 17 September 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 52: 148–149 (June 1995). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1996 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 52: 149. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — none.

Dupuis abstained.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Pterodiscus Pilsbry, 1893, Part 33, pp. 1–48 in: *Manual of Conchology. Structural and systematic. With illustrations of the species. Founded by George W. Tryon, Jr. Second series: Pulmonata*, vol. 9, p. 36.

Tropidoptera Ancey, 1889, *Bulletin de la Société Malacologique de France*, 6: 191.
wesleyi, *Endodonta* (*Pterodiscus*), Sykes, 1896, *Proceedings of the Malacological Society of London*, 2(3): 127.